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I did not know the extent of this. In my reviews, because groundwater is so much worse elsewhere, I have not looked in detail on that side of the property. Having said that, it is not easy to figure out anything on the site because of the presentation. Obviously the worst areas stand out.

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You may or may not remember that back in the fall, we heard from WVDEP that WV State University and UCC (Bayer) Institute (RCRA CA site) were in the middle neighbors riff, with respect to allegations contamination at WVU had migrated from UCC to their property. UCC was cooperating with WVU and had conducted some investigations at the WVU property but WVU was unsatisfied and were threatening with lawsuit and reaching out to the press.

We are aware of a plume migrating from the UCC site the WVU, but that is not the focus of WVU unhappiness.

WVDEP served as conflict arbitrator, and assisted WVU with the evaluation and interpretation UCC and their own investigations, and things quite down.

I have been monitoring this during my routine conversations with the State and thigs have been quite until now.

I just got a call from Patty Hickman giving me a heads up that the university is now planning for a press conference for Thursday to present their investigation findings and intent to pursue a lawsuit against UCC.

We have not been reached out directly by WVU, but they asked Patty for a contact , and I told her to give them my info.

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